

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF CIMARRON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON
I, J. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at two o'clock p. m., on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1907.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CIMARRON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
(No. 4773)
and also that I have compared the following copy of the same with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this 12th day of February, A. D. 1907.
(Sgd.) J. W. REYNOLDS,
Secretary of New Mexico.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF CIMARRON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together into a corporation under and by virtue of the provisions of the Laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and do hereby certify and declare:

FIRST.
The name of this Corporation shall be: "CIMARRON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY."

SECOND.
The location of its principal office in the Territory of New Mexico shall be in the Town of Cimarron, and County of Colfax, and the name of the Agent therein, and in charge of on whom process may be served is,
OSCAR H. COLGROVE.

THIRD.
The objects for which this corporation is formed are:

To build, construct, erect, own, hold, use, operate, lease, sell or otherwise dispose of, Buildings, Structures, Edifices, Canals, Bridges, Pipe Lines, Dams, Reservoirs, Ways, and Passage Ways, of any description, including Factories, Sheds, Power, Supply and Transportation Plants, Works, Lines, and Systems of all kinds, whether designed for manufacturing, mining, the production of or supply of Power, Water, Heat and Light; the handling, treatment, utilization or storage of Agricultural, Manufacturing or Mining Products or for any other purpose.

And, unlimitedly to acquire, let, sublet, or assign contracts for the construction, installation and equipment of Public and Private Works, and utilities of every kind and description and to do a general contracting business in the Territory of New Mexico, or elsewhere.

To do whatever is necessary in carrying on its business.

To buy, or otherwise acquire, hold, own, use, enjoy, or lease, sell, transfer, assign, mortgage or otherwise dispose of Real Estate and Personal Property of all kinds.

To acquire by purchase, subscription or otherwise, and to hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, pledge, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any bonds, securities, or other evidences of indebtedness or shares of the Capital Stock of other Corporations or Associations, and, while the owners of such stock, to exercise the right to vote thereon.

FOURTH.
The total amount of authorized Capital Stock of this Corporation shall be \$100,000.00, divided into 1,000 shares of \$100.00 each, and the amount with which it will commence business, shall be \$20,000.00.

FIFTH.
The names and Post Office addresses of the Incorporators, together with the number of shares subscribed for by each, are as follows:
SAMUEL E. PELPHREY, Cimarron, N. M., five shares.
OSCAR H. COLGROVE, Cimarron, N. M., five shares.
CHARLES SPRINGER, Cimarron, N. M., five shares.
FREDERIC WHITNEY, Cimarron, N. M., five shares.

SIXTH.
The period of time fixed for the duration of this Corporation shall be fifty years.

SEVENTH.
The number of Directors shall be three, and the names of those who shall manage the affairs of the Company for the first year, or until their successors shall be duly appointed and qualified, are:

SAMUEL E. PELPHREY
CHARLES SPRINGER
FREDERIC WHITNEY.

EIGHTH.
The Directors may hold meetings in the Territory of New Mexico at such times, and in such places as they may deem necessary and proper.

NINTH.
The Directors may make, alter, amend and repeal By-Laws governing the affairs of the Corporation, but By-Laws so made, altered, amended or repealed may be altered, amended, repealed or restored by a two-thirds vote of the Stockholders in interest at any regular meeting, or special meeting appointed for that purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this, the First day of February, A. D. 1907.

SAMUEL E. PELPHREY (Seal)
FREDERIC WHITNEY (Seal)
CHARLES SPRINGER (Seal)
OSCAR H. COLGROVE (Seal)

Territory of New Mexico, } ss.
County of Colfax.

On this, the First day of February, A. D. 1907, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Samuel E. Pelphrey, Frederic Whitney and Charles Springer, to me personally known to be the individuals whose names are subscribed hereto and they severally acknowledged that they executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as their free act and deed for the purposes set forth therein.

WITNESS my hand and seal, notarial, the day and year last above written.
(Sgd.) DAVID B. COLE, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 9, 1910.

Territory of New Mexico, } ss.
County of Colfax.

On this, the eighth day of February, A. D. 1907, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Oscar H. Colgrove, to me personally known to be the individual whose name is subscribed hereto and he acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as his free act and deed for the purposes set forth therein.

WITNESS my hand and seal, notarial, the day and year last above written.
(Sgd.) DAVID B. COLE, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 9th, 1910.

Territory of New Mexico, } ss.
County of Colfax.
This instrument of writing was filed for record on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1907, at 9:30 o'clock p. m., and duly recorded in Book L of Miscellaneous, page 273.
E. G. TWITTY,
Clerk of the Probate Court and ex-officio County Recorder.
(Seal)

CERTIFICATE OF NON LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS OF CIMARRON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

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We, the undersigned incorporators of Cimarron Construction Company, desiring to limit the liability of stockholders of said Company, do hereby certify and declare:

FIRST.
There shall be no liability of Stockholders on account of stock issued, or to be issued by the Company.

SECOND.
The principal office of the Company is in the town of Cimarron, County of Colfax and Territory of New Mexico and the name of the Agent therein and in charge thereof on whom process may be served, is, Oscar H. Colgrove.

Is WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this first day of February, A. D. 1907.

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(Sgd.) DAVID B. COLE,
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STORY OF THE MOVING OF THE SPRINGER TANK

The Santa Fe Employees' Magazine for February contains the following account of the moving of the immense steel water tank of the Santa Fe at Springer, which will be seen is a feat of engineering and mechanical ingenuity. It will be remembered, also, that Conductor Murphy, who was in charge of the train which moved the tank was killed a short time later on the Blossburg coal run.

On December 22 Emmett Stansell one of the foremen of bridges and buildings on the New Mexico division, successfully moved a Santa Fe standard steel tank a distance of over four miles around two curves with an elevation of five inches. The dimensions of one of these standard tanks are: Diameter, 24 feet; height, 43 feet; weight, 60,000 pounds. The tank was first moved on rollers to the railroad track, then raised with jacks high enough to back under it two steel flat cars on which a platform twenty-four feet wide had been built. The tank was then chained to the car sills and braced with three braces on each side from bottom of car sills four feet on the side and fastened to car floor. The side bearings of the car were blocked with short jacks and were raised when approaching curves. An engine (No. 0155) was attached to the cars and pulled this novel load from old Springer to the change of line at the new Springer yards. Conductor Mike Murphy was in charge of the train.

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Funeral of Mrs. Elijah Johnson.

The funeral of Mrs. Elijah Johnson was held on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Just a few friends and neighbors gathered at the little home on South Fifth street, as the evening shadows lengthened, and paid their last tribute to the one whose latter days had been full of pain, patiently borne. The brief and impressive services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Cutler of the Baptist church.

Sunday morning the remains were taken for interment, out to Johnson Park, where the deceased lived for many years. There, she passed the happiest days of her life, surrounded by the pioneers of the country. There, her children were born, and there sleep the dead, the loved ones who have gone before.

Martha Ann Briggs was born in Mississippi on March 6, 1846, and at the time of her death was almost 61 years of age. She was married to Elijah Johnson at Belknap, Texas, in 1865, and came to New Mexico, settling in Colfax county, in 1868, and she and her husband were among the hardy pioneers who have done much to make Northern New Mexico history.

Their first home in New Mexico was a two-room log house, erected in the beautiful piece of country which has ever since borne the name of Johnson Park. A few years later a more pretentious home was built of native adobe, the lumber and hardware for which Mr. Johnson hauled from Elizabethtown, almost eighty miles, with ox teams and the old ox-wagon of the 70's. This home, one of the finest of those days, was noted far and wide for the hospitality of host and hostess. Stranger and neighbor alike were always welcomed to this home and were always lavishly entertained.

Here in this home were born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, six children. They are: Mrs. Martha Allison, George and Moses Johnson, all of whom have preceded her to the grave, and Mrs. Linn Smith, who resides in Chicago; Mrs. Ed Brown, of Springer, and Miss Emma Johnson. Miss Elizabeth Purifoy, a niece, has also resided with the family since early childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson moved to Raton from their Johnson Park ranch in 1885, and have occupied the home at 524 South Fifth street, for the past twenty-two years.

About two years ago Mrs. Johnson was attacked by cancer which affected her left limb. So rapid was the growth and so severe was the suffering, amputation was decided upon in a very short time. Under the care of Dr. J. J. Shuler she was taken to Denver, where the highest of medical skill was summoned. The amputation failed to relieve the disease, however, and for many months she had been a patient sufferer, and for weeks her life had been despaired of. Her wonderful strength and determination had virtually been her sustenance for many weeks. To the careful watchers who have ministered to her in her pain for so long a time, her last sleep came as a relief to her pain-racked body, and husband and daughters followed the loved form to the last resting place with hearts broken with the pity for the months of suffering just passed.

Saturday Night Dance.

The much advertised dance last Saturday night was a good one. Dawson, Raton, Springer and Etown were well represented. A heavy rain fell from eleven o'clock on, but did not keep the happy young folks from adjourning to the nearby restaurant of C. T. Edwards for supper. A few of those present were: Misses Bell and May Livingston, Myrtle and Orny Stubblefield, Stella Whiteman, Emma and Lottie Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitae, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lettrel, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duckworth, Messrs. Chas. Lohman, Neal, Conley, Pete Pearson, Alex. McElroy, Dave Cole, Johnny Lane and Ernest Ludlum. There were over eighty people on the floor.

Henry Peppin and Bob George were over from Dawson last Saturday night. They were both at the big dance and said it was the best ever.

Johnny Lane, foreman of the Horse-shoe Ranch on the Vermejo, came over for the dance. Johnny says he had a fine time and intends coming over for the dance next Saturday night.

Young Man from Brilliant

Weds van Houten Girl

On last Wednesday, at Cerrillos, occurred the marriage of Roy F. Pearson of Brilliant, and Miss Minnie Partridge, who has resided at van Houten and is well known there.

Mr. Pearson is connected with the store at Brilliant, and he and his young bride will be at home to friends in that town after March 1.

New Mexico is the COMING SECTION

of the United States. Colfax County is the Most Promising Section of New Mexico. Cimarron is in the best part of Colfax County.

Do you Want Land?
Do you Want Town Lots?
Do you Want Mining Property?
IF YOU DO I CAN SERVE YOU

If you Have Property For Sale
I can find you a Buyer if you will list it with me.
If you Own a Home, or other Insurable Property I can Insure it.

F. A. Haimbaugh
Cimarron, New Mexico.

Locals and Personals

A. S. Sherrer returned from Koehler last Friday.

Wm. Rustin returned to his ranch, the Acorn, fifteen miles north of here last week.

Mr. Juan Charette returned from a business trip to Raton the latter part of last week.

John Kapp, of Raton, passed through Cimarron Sunday on his way from the Black Lakes.

Ernest Ludlum, manager of the Continental Timber Co.'s big store, was in Cimarron Saturday.

The Misses Emma and Lottie Larsen drove over from their ranch near Springer last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Less Elmore, Geo. Meyers and D. S. Johns of Trinidad, Colo., were in Cimarron the latter part of last week looking up some cattle.

Ira Duckworth has a big head, but not the kind you are thinking of. A ball thrown full force hit Mr. Duckworth behind the ear, at the baseball game last Sunday.

Frank Seekins, passenger conductor on the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific railroad, was laid off the latter part of last week, his run being taken by Conductor O. M. Williams.

The Cimarron Construction company has secured a contract to build twenty-five houses at Koehler, the foundations being already under way and the work will be pushed rapidly.

Alex. McElroy, local representative of the Continental Tie and Timber company states that he will shortly have a thousand men in Ponil Canyon getting out construction and commercial ties.

Mrs. Geo. H. Webster of the Uraca ranch, three miles south of Cimarron, returned last week from Raton, where she has been visiting Mrs. A. H. Officer.

Dawson's new tippie will be 1760 feet long, stretching completely across the canyon. Snow & Sherl have the contract. They are building from both ends with the dump in the middle.

S. F. Collier passed through Cimarron last week. He has been engaged as chairman on the Cimarron & Northwestern. Mr. Collier has been with the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific in the same capacity during the past year.

Live Stock AND Real Estate BOUGHT AND SOLD On Commission

Parties wishing to buy or sell either Live Stock or Real Estate, will do well to call on or list their property or stock with me

Proprietor of the Hartley Meat Market
Meats for sale by the quarter at all times

C. E. HARTLEY
Springer, N. M.

Springer Notes

The Springer young folks had a big dance in the opera house Saturday night.

Tete Arnold, of Rocky Ford, Colo., is making the Springer house his headquarters. Mr. Arnold is here buying sheep.

M. E. Valdez has sold his ranch of 19,000 acres near Springer. The deal was put through by his agent, C. E. Hartley, and we understand the price was about \$50,000. The tract will be cut up into smaller properties and sold. The buyers intend to spend another \$50,000 putting in ditches and reservoirs.

Chas. Lowther of Folsom drove over from Raton last week, handling the lines over a big strapping pair of bay mules, the property of the Cimarron & Northwestern. These mules were bought Wednesday, the 20th, from O. H. B. Turner, chief engineer of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific company to be used at one of the engineering residences during construction in Ponil canon.

T. R. Nance had a letter from his son-in-law, W. H. Feller, who is in the La Junta hospital, where he has been for the past week. Mr. Feller was injured in Cimarron six weeks ago while carrying a heavy box of tools from the Club House to his own residence just adjoining. An abscess formed internally, necessitating an operation. Mr. Feller is doing well and will shortly return to Cimarron.

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Rhyolite Mining Company's Big Lead Gives Good Returns.

The Rhyolite Mining & Milling company who opened up an eight-teen foot lead on the Blue Rock up Placer creek in this district, has been having some assays made on the big lead and they report it averaging \$18 and one assay going as high as \$180.—Red River Prospector.

Palace Hotel opposite Santa Fe depot. Rooms fifty cents and one dollar.

Marion Brown of Caliente, and his cousin, Louis Brown of Dawson, were over for the big dance at Ateac hall, Saturday evening.

WHERE TO STOD IN RATON